

COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)
TOPIC Military Information from Bad Freienwalde

EVALUATION ☐ 25X1X PLACE OBTAINED ☐ 25X1A

DATE OF CONTENT prior to 9 December 1951 25X1A

DATE OBTAINED ☐ DATE PREPARED 16 January 1952

REFERENCES _____

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REMARKS _____

SOURCE ☐ 25X1X

1. No processing of discharges or recruits has been observed in the barracks installation of Bad Freienwalde (N 53/V 28) since the beginning of December 1951, except for 50 unarmed soldiers with baggage who arrived aboard the regular train from Eberswalde on 4 December. No training activity was noticed in the barracks installation up to 9 December. The damaged garages on the eastern edge of the billeting area were reconditioned and 50 to 60 additional vehicles can now be sheltered in the installation. Trucks were withdrawn from about half of the bays for vehicles west of the barracks installation and sheltered in the billeting area proper. Trucks ☐ ☐ hauled supplies daily. Bus ☐ communicated between Bad Freienwalde and Eberswalde between noon and 5 p.m. daily, each time carrying from 25 to 30 officers up to the rank of major with artillery and tank insignia. Source believed that the bus carried the same officers between Bad Freienwalde and Eberswalde. *

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2. The following documents were found at the barracks installation of Bad Freienwalde in early December:

- a. A fragment of an envelope, addressed to a soldier ☐ Zh, postmarked October 1951. 25X1B
- b. A fragment of an envelope ☐ possibly part of the envelope described in paragraph 2 a. 25X1B
- c. A letter of 10 October by a mother to her son, a soldier, which stated that the 1932 class was inducted at home on 17 October. 25X1B
- d. An envelope addressed to a soldier of a unit ☐ postmarked 22 November 1951, examined by Censorship Office ☐ and mailed from the Kamenets Podolsk Oblast. 25X1B
- e. An envelope addressed to a soldier, postmarked 25 October 1951, and examined by Censorship Office ☐ 25X1B

- * ☐ Comment. The movements relative to the replacements of discharges by recruits ended about 10 December 1951. The present report is not specific enough to determine the identity of the units in the barracks installation of Bad Freienwalde. The trucks observed belong to the 6th Cds Meck Div and the bus, to the Hq COFC.

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** Comment. the 16th Cds Mecz Regt of the 6th Cds
Mecz Div in Bad Freienwalde up to October 1951.

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